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TO: Executive Policy Team

Administrative Management Team

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FROM: Richard M. McKeon, Director

SUBJECT: Corrections Mental Health Program

The Corrections Mental Health Program provides mental health services for prisoners in need of such services under the provisions set forth in MCL 330.2003, <u>et seq.</u> Currently, these services are provided by Department mental health staff along with mental health staff of the Department of Community Health (DCH); the Department also contracts with a mental health care network provider for additional mental health services.

Beginning on or about February 20, 2011, services provided by the Department and DCH will be consolidated under this Department. The Administrator of the Bureau of Health Care Services shall ensure that all Department policy directives and Department-wide operating procedures relating to the operation of the Corrections Mental Health Program are reviewed to identify necessary changes due to this consolidation. Until the policy directives and operating procedures are revised, DCH policies and procedures shall apply except where in direct conflict with Department policy or procedure, where specifically noted in Department policy, or as otherwise directed by the Deputy Director of Correctional Facilities Administration.

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